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MORE ABOUT GOOD ROADS

Points as to What Great Good They Bring Where They Exist Now.

There are more than one-half million farm wagons and vehicles manufactured every year. They soon go to the junk pile, because bad roads break them up.

Christian county, Ky., has demonstrated conclusively that good roads cost less than bad roads. Some years ago it issued \$200,000 in bonds and with the proceeds constructed 100 miles of good road. There was, of course, the usual plaintive chorus from the pessimists to the effect that this huge outlay would mean bankruptcy to the county. Instead of this dire prophecy coming true the taxes are actually lower than they were before this \$200,000 burden was assumed. Property values have

shown material increases, business has developed, and the citizens of the county are more prosperous than ever before.

At Marion, S. C., a few months ago, a stranger remarked upon the exceptional number of teams bringing in cotton on Monday. He was informed that this was due to the fact that cotton on that particular day was \$1.25 per bale higher than usual. It seems that the roads to the west of Marion are good, while those to the east are bad. The stranger encountered two teams, one coming from the east and one from the west, bringing in loads of cotton. The team from the good roads section brought in seven bales, netting the owner a premium of \$8.75, while the team from the bad roads section brought in two bales, netting the owner a premium of \$2.50. This is an eloquent

commentary from the standpoint of the pocketbook.

Gulfport county, N. C., is recognized as one of the leading good roads counties of the South. In a comparison drawn between it and Randolph county, in the same state, the Ashboro' Courier says:

"A few years ago Gulfport voted a bond issue of \$300,000 for good roads. Since the building of good roads the increase in population is greater in that county than in any other county in the state. Ten years ago Randolph stood next to Gulfport in white voting population. Now Gulfport has twice the population of Randolph. A few weeks ago the people of Gulfport got together to consider the question of issuing more bonds for good roads. It was found that the county had a surplus of \$44,000 each year, after repairing the roads and paying the interest on the bonds and providing a sinking fund, and yet the tax rate is only seventy-nine cents on the \$100 valuation.

Meigs county, Tenn., will hold an election June 11 on the proposition to vote \$100,000 in bonds for building good roads. The county has previous-

ly voted down a bond issue for building roads, and some years ago reduced its tax rate for road improvement to the lowest legal limit. This policy has resulted in a loss, during the last ten years, of 1,400 in population, or about twenty per cent of the total, and its assessed valuation has dropped from \$1,250,000, fifteen or twenty years ago, to less than \$800,000. The people have found, at this late day, that the policy of saving money by denying themselves of all the facilities which go to make up a progressive community is a "penny wise and pound foolish" policy, and they now hope to make a change for the better by adopting progressive ideas and up-to-date methods.

BUDGET

Of Bristol Breathings about Persons There and Their Doings.

BRISTOL, May 28.—Eppie Dennison and sister, Miss Pearl, attended the baptizing at Big Rock Camp Sunday.

Miss Ida Canthon, who is staying at Salem, visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Porter, Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Jones and daughter, Beatrice, were calling on Mrs. Quintille Lynch a few days ago.

Mrs. Gertrude D. Randolph, of Salem, is having a large veranda built on the west side of her residence, which is quite an improvement.

Miss Gay Dennison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orie C. Porter.

Wirt Hickman and John Rollins, of Salem, were on Indian run recently on business.

Harley Bachelor, traveling salesman for a Cincinnati tailoring firm, is visiting Salem friends, at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGregor and son, Nyal, were on Indian run Sunday visiting friends.

Dr. Jesse F. Williams, of Clarksburg, was here a few days ago on business.

Dr. S. E. Strother, of Salem, is building a new cement wall and steps in front of his residence.

Samuel Gains, of Salem, left recently for a business trip to Chicago.

A large number of people from this neighborhood attended the funeral of William M. Gump at Cherry Camp Run Sunday.

Mrs. Quintille Lynch and Gatha Hickman were calling on Mrs. Ellen Donnelly a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Orie C. Porter were shopping in Salem recently.

Oscar C. Wilt, cashier of the First National Bank of Salem, left recently for Central City, Ky., where he will attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Barnes and son, of Clarksburg, were guests of his brother, Luther Barnes, who recently moved here from Ohio, Sunday.

Howard Jones, a prominent young farmer of Indian run, was shopping in Salem a few days ago.

William Hickman, of Hill Garden Farm, was a recent Clarksburg visitor on business.

Charles R. Donnelly was in Salem Saturday evening on business.

John Elias and family, of Chillicothe, O., were in Salem visiting a few days ago. Mr. Elias is conducting a moving picture show in Chillicothe.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Myers, of Salem, a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Goodwin, of Grass run, were guests of Mrs. Martha Hickman Sunday.

Mrs. Jannie George has returned to her home in Fairmont after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mary Porter.

Mrs. Mattie Hickman, of Hill Garden farm, was calling on Mrs. Quintille Lynch a few days ago.

All the glass factories at Salem will close down this week for the summer vacation. Most of the glass workers will take their vacation in other states. Some may return to Belgium for a visit during the summer.

Sell Marsh, of Grass run, was a prominent business visitor in Clarksburg recently.

John A. Duff and Thurman Rice have resigned their positions with Bradley, Allender and Kelley on Cherry Camp run.

The ladies of the Enon Baptist church on Tunnel Hill will give a pie supper at the Flinderston school Saturday evening, June 1. The proceeds are to purchase a new carpet for the church house. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Frank Carney and Mrs. J. B. Cassaubon, of Salem, were initiated into the order of the Eastern Star recently.

Mrs. Frank Conaway and children, of Pittsburg, are visiting in Salem. Walter F. Lynch, who has been suffering with a very bad cold (is somewhat better at this time.

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SEE THEM WIGGLE.

When the Doctor says "It's coffee, stop it if you want to get well."

What a mean doctor, but then plain facts are best to know, so we may cut out the things that hurt.

A few years ago a Cincinnati man went to Germany for his health and to consult one of the famous physicians in Berlin.

The Dr. found him a nervous wreck suffering from loss of sleep and constipation and about 50 lbs. off his usual weight.

But let him tell his own experience:

"The Dr. surprised me very much by asking at once if I was a coffee drinker, and on telling him I used it two or three times a day he said: 'It is poison to some persons.'

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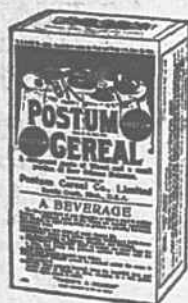
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CORPORATE

Connections Judges Had before Appointment Basis of Martin Resolution.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Representative Martin, of Colorado, wants an investigation made as to the corporations with which federal judges have been affiliated prior to their appointment as judges. He said: "The impression is very general that the decisions of the federal judiciary during the last thirty years have very largely favored the big business interests, and the impression is almost if not quite as widespread that this judicial trend is due to the antecedents and training of the class of men who make up the federal judiciary; in other words, that the bulk of them graduated from corporation law offices."

In order to put his views into effect, Mr. Martin has introduced a resolution requesting the president to furnish Congress with the corporate connections of "all federal judges appointed during the last thirty years."

PENSION INCREASED.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The pension bureau has allowed an increase in the pension paid to A. E. Renshaw, of Tunnelton.

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